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SUBJECT:MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

REF: STATE 41464, 5970, 5968, 52874 (NOAL)

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE PASSED TO GRANTEES SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THE DEPARTMENT'S MULTI-REGIONAL PILOT PROJECT ON DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION:

"THE BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION (SAODAP), AND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE (NIDA), IN COOPERATION WITH THE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS INSTITUTE (GAI), AND THE NATIONAL DRUG ABUSE TRAINING CENTER ARE CO-SPONSORING THE MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION IN WHICH YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE. THIS CABLE IS TO RECONFIRM YOUR INVITATION AND TO INFORM YOU OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE PROGRAM.

"DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF THE PROGRAM, A SEMINAR HAS BEEN PLANNED IN WASHINGTON TO FACILITATE A MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND TO ACCOMPLISH THE OTHER GOALS WHICH HAVE BEEN TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED FOR THE SEMINAR. A

STATEMENT OF THESE GOALS IS ATTACHED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. THESE GOALS WILL BE REVIEWED WITH ALL PARTICIPANTS EARLY IN THE PROGRAM.

"BECAUSE A SEMINAR IS CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH DISCUSSION OF INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE PROVIDED BY THE PARTICIPANTS, WE ARE ASKING PARTICIPANTS TO REFLECT ON THREE MAJOR TOPICS: THE DEFINITION AND EXTENT OF DRUG ABUSE IN THEIR REGION, CURRENT STRATEGIES FOR RESPONDING TO DRUG PROBLEMS, AND APPROACHES TO PLAN FOR REDUCTION OF DRUG ABUSE. INFORMATION FROM EACH PARTICIPANT ON THESE TOPICS IS IMPORTANT FOR THE SEMINAR AND WILL BE SHARED WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS. SOME QUESTIONS ARE ATTACHED TO UNCLASSIFIED

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GIVE YOU GUIDANCE IN PREPARING FOR THE SEMINAR.

"THE RESPONSES YOU PROVIDE WILL NOT BE REGARDED AS OFFICIAL INFORMATION BUT AS A REFLECTION OF EXPERIENCE WITH DRUG PROBLEMS IN YOUR REGION. IT WILL HELP GIVE OTHER PARTICIPANTS YOUR PROFESSIONAL OBSERVATIONS ON DRUG USE AND ABUSE IN THE REGION WITH WHICH YOU HAVE MOST FAMILIARITY.

"WE INVITE YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THESE QUESTIONS AND HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PREPARE BRIEF RESPONSES TO EACH FOR DISTRIBUTION TO SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A COMMON STARTING POINT FOR THE SEMINAR AND TO FACILITATE SHARING OF INFORMATION.

"DURING THE SECOND AND THIRD WEEKS THE GROUP WILL TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY, CHICAGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO TO OBSERVE DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS IN THOSE CITIES AND TO CONFER WITH AMERICAN SPECIALISTS. DURING THIS TRAVEL, THE GROUP WILL ALSO BE DIVIDED INTO SMALLER GROUPS FOR VISITS TO A SMALLER CITY. DURING THE FINAL FOUR DAYS THE SEMINAR WILL RESUME IN WASHINGTON SO THAT PARTICIPANTS MAY DISCUSS THE PROGRAMS AND CITIES THEY VISITED, EVALUATE THE ENTIRE PROJECT, AND DISCUSS WAYS TO APPLY THEIR EXPERIENCES AND NEW INFORMATION TO DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

"WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON."

2. THE FOLLOWING GOALS HAVE BEEN SET FOR THE PROJECT:

A. TO FACILITATE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BY

PARTICIPANTS ON DRUG ABUSE SITUATION IN EACH COUNTRY, AND ON CURRENT APPROACHES TO DEALING WITH DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS

B. TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON BASIC CONCEPTS INVOLVED IN DRUG ABUSE REDUCTION, E.E., DEFINITION OF DRUG ABUSE;  
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EDUCATION FOR PREVENTION; TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION; ALTERNATIVES TO DRUG ABUSE; ENFORCEMENT; AND TO FACILITATE THE IDENTIFICATION OF ASPECTS OF THESE CONCEPTS RELEVANT TO THE PARTICIPANTS' CULTURES.

C. TO VISIT A VARIETY OF RELEVANT PROGRAMS TO OBSERVE AND OBTAIN INFORMATION ON DRUG ABUSE APPROACHES IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. TO ASSIST IN MEETING THESE GOALS

EACH PERSON IS INVITED TO PREPARE IN ADVANCE BRIEF WRITTEN RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. NATURE AND EXTENT OF DRUG ABUSE

(1) WHAT DRUGS ARE OF PRINCIPAL CONCERN IN YOUR REGION?

(2) WHAT DRUG USE/ABUSE OCCURS IN YOUR REGION?  
INCLUDE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON CHARACTERISTICS OF  
DRUG USERS/ABUSERS.

B. CURRENT STRATEGIES.

(1) WHAT CURRENT PLANS AND PROGRAMS EXIST TO  
PREVENT OR REDUCE DRUG ABUSE SUCH AS EDUCATION, PREVENTION,  
TREATMENT, REHABILITATION, AND ENFORCEMENT?

(2) DESCRIBE ANY TRAINING PROGRAMS WHICH PREPARE  
PERSONNEL TO WORK IN DRUG ABUSE AREA.

(3) DESCRIBE ANY PROGRAMS WHICH ATTEMPT TO EDUCATE  
VARIOUS GROUPS ABOUT DRUG ABUSE AND AVAILABLE SERVICES.

C. PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE.

(1) WHAT HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR FUTURE DRUG ABUSE  
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION EFFORTS?

D. OTHER INFORMATION AND REMARKS.  
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PLEASE INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND  
REMARKS WHICH YOU BELIEVE MAY BE HELPFUL IN UNDERSTANDING  
THE DRUG ABUSE SITUATION IN YOUR COUNTRY OR REGION.

4. FISCAL DATA WILL FOLLOW IN SEPTELS. PLEASE INFORM  
GRANTEES OF ABOVE. KISSINGER

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